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PART I - FREESE FAMILY HISTORY.

1. John Freese, emigrant from Holland, residing Salisbury, Mass., m. Dorothy Carr, 1696.

Children:

(2) Jacob, b. Sheffield, Mass., Nov. 10, 1698, d. 1789. Married Rebecca Van Loon, b. at Lunenburg or Loonenburgh (now Athens, N.Y.). Born Feb. 18, 1719; d. Feb. 14, 1799.

George S., b. Aug. 27, 1709; m. Mary Atkinson, Apr. 19, 1737.

2. Jacob Freese, b. Nov. 10, 1868; d. April 1789; m. Rebecca Van Loon, Nov. 14, 1740.

Children:

(3) John, b. Sept. 13, 1741; d. Mar. 25, 1813.

Rebecca, b. May 16, 1745 or 1743; m. Anthony Goodspeed.

Jacob, b. Feb. 18, 1747.

Dorothy, b. Nov. 10, 1750; d. 1848; m. Derick Spoor.

Rachel, b. May 1753.

Abraham, b. Jan. 1, 1756.

Maria, b. June 15, 1759.

Magdalen, b. Oct. 30, 1761.

3. John Freese, b. Sept. 13, 1741, m. Desire Williams (daughter of John or Solomon Williams of Stockbridge, Mass., b. June 2, 1742, d. Sept. 17, 1817.)

Children:

Mary, b. Oct. 10, 1773, d. Nov. 13, 1804.

Rebeccah, b. Apr. 18, 1776, d. May 4, 1865; m. Anthony Goodspeed, Sept. 26, 1809.

John; b. Mar. 10, 1778, d. Apr. 28, 1835; m. Sally Stearns, Aug. 27, 1801.

Bill Williams, b. Sept. 20, 1780, d. Feb. 10, 1869; m. Sallie Beaumont, Mar. 19, 1809.

Sally, b. Feb. 29, 1784, d. Mar. 25, 1807.

(4) Abram, b. Oct. 18, 1786, d. May 19, 1867; m. Melissa Deming, Oct. 7, 1819.

4. Abram Freese, b. Oct. 18, 1786, m. Melissa Deming, Oct. 7, 1819. (Melissa was daughter of Maj. Andrew Deming and Elizabeth Mather of Brunswick, Ohio. She was b. Mar. 2, 1799, at Sandisfield, Mass.; d. Oct. 30, 1864, at Des Moines, Ia.)

Children:

Philader Deming, b. June 4, 1821, d. May 17, 1900; m. Angeline Latimer, Dec. 25, 1843.

(5) Edwⁿ Williams, b. ~~June 4~~ Feb. 1,

1823, d. Aug. 28, 1915; m. (a)

Abby Loomis Ellis, July 28, 1853,
who d. Dec. 18, 1870; m. (b)

Sarah Ann Martha (Ellis) Palmer,
June 1, 1871, who d. Feb. 15, 1893.

John Edward, b. Mar. 20, 1826, d. Oct. 28,
1893, m. Catherine Bourke, Jan. 30,
1855, who d. Jan. 30, 1911.

Jane Elisabeth, b. Apr. 14, 1832, d. Sept.
8, 1887; m. Geo. A. Pritchard, Oct.
10, 1854, who d. Oct. 21, 1888.

(Philander, Edwin and John were b. at
Hinkley, Ohio. Jane Elisabeth at Brunswick,
Ohio.)

5. Edwin W. Freese (see above).

Children:

(6) Fannie Freese.

Charles Edwin, b. Apr. 22, 1854.

George Williams, by June 5, 1860, Clinton.

6. Fannie Freese, b. Jan. 13, 1858, m. in Clinton,
Mich., Mar. 16, 1881, to William Saml. Whittelsey,
who was b. Lexington, Kentucky. Resided in
Clinton, Ypsilanti and Battle Creek, Mich.

Children:

Nelle Ida, b. Nov. 28, 1882, Ypsilanti.

(7) Grace, b. July 30, 1884.

William Edwin, b. Feb. 14, 1886.

Frederick Dudley, b. Oct. 23, 1900, Clinton,
Mich.

7. Grace Freese-Whittelsey, b. July 30, 1884.

PART II - DEMING FAMILY HISTORY.

1. John Deming, d. 1705; m. Honor Treat, daughter of Richard Treat of Weathersfield, Conn.

Child:

(2) Samuel

2. Samuel Deming, b. 1646, d. 1709; m. Sarah Kirby, who was the daughter of John Kirby, b. 1623, and Elizabeth ----.

Child:

(3) David Deming.

3. David Deming, b. 1696, d. 1771; m. Martha Russell, who d. 1763 and was daughter of John Russell.

Child:

(4) Solomon Deming.

4. Solomon Deming, b. 1736, d. 1820; m. Margaret Bent.

Child:

(5) Andrew

5. Major Andrew Deming, b. 1775, d. 1840; m. Elizabeth Mather, who was b. 1780 and d. 1865, and was the daughter of William Mather.

Child:

(6) Melissa

6. Melissa Deming, b. 1799, d. 1864, m. Abram Freese.

PART III - ELLIS FAMILY HISTORY,
WITH NOTES ON THE KINGSBURY AND
DENISON FAMILIES.

1. Caleb Ellis, m. ----.

Child:

(2) John

2. Rev. John Ellis, b. 1727, d. 1805; m.
Bertha ----, who d. Dec. 10, 1831.

Child:

(3) Benjamin

3. Benjamin Ellis, M.D., b. 1752, d. Oct. 29,
1825; m. Sarah Kingsbury, who was the daughter
of Capt. Joseph Kingsbury, who d. 1757, and
Ruth Dennison, who was b. 1686, m. 1706, and d.
1779.

Child:

(4) Benjamin Grant

Note on the Kingsbury family: Henry Kingsbury,
who d. 1687, and was at Ipswich in 1638, m.
Susan ----, who d. 1678 at Haverill, Mass. They
had a son, Dea. and Liut. Joseph Kingsbury, who
d. 1741 and came in 1708 from Haverill, Mass.
Lieut. Joseph Kingsbury m. Love Ayer, who was
b. Apr. 15, 1663 and d. Apr. 24, 1735. Love
Ayer was the daughter of Thomas Ayer and Elizabeth
Hutchins of Haverill, Mass. Capt. Joseph
Kingsbury was the son of Lieut. Joseph Kingsbury.

Note on the Denison family: Gen. Daniel Denison,
who was b. 1612 and d. 1682, and was the son of
William of Roxbury, m. Patience Dudley, who was
b. Mar., 1639, and who was the daughter of Gov.
Thomas Dudley. They had a child John Denison,
who was b. 1640 and m. Martha Dymonds (sp ?).
Martha Dymonds was the daughter of William, who
m. Margaret Monck, 1603, in England. William
emigrated to Roxbury in 1631. His parents were
John and Agnes, from County Herts, England. John

Denison's son was Rev. John Denison, who was b. 1665 and m. in 1684 to Elizabeth Saltonstall, who was the daughter of Nathaniel Saltonstall of Ipswich, perhaps the son or grandson of Sir Richard Saltonstall. Rev. John Denison's daughter was Ruth Denison.

4. Benjamin Grant Ellis, M.D., b. 1792 and d. 1869; m. Abigail Loomis.

Child:
(5) Abby

5. Abby Ellis, m. Edwin W. Freese.

PART IV - LOOMIS FAMILY HISTORY.

1. Joseph Loomis, b. 1616 and d. 1687; m. Sarah Hill, who d. 1653.

Child:
(2) Joseph Loomis

2. Joseph Loomis, b. 1649 and d. 1715; m. Lydia Drake, who d. 1702 and was the daughter of John Drake.

Child:
(3) Joseph

3. Joseph Loomis, b. 1684, m. Sarah Bissell.

Child:
(4) Joseph

4. Lieut. Joseph Loomis, b. 1710 and d. 1760; m. Abigail Clark. Tradition says Abigail had three husbands; Loomis, Sprague, and Wright.

Child:
(5) Simon

5. Simon Loomis, b. May 14, 1755, and d. Aug. 3, 1829 at Lebanon, Conn.; m. Nov. 18, 1779 to Martha Buckingham who was b. 1765 and d. Mar. 19, 1839, the daughter of Jedediah

Buckingham and Martha Clark. (See note 1.)

Child:

(6) Abigail Loomis

6. Abigail Loomis, b. 1792 and d. 1861,
m. Benjamin Grant Ellis, M.D.

PART V. - NOTES.

Note 1 - Simon Loomis.

Simon Loomis, son of Lieut. Joseph Loomis, was b. Lebanon, Conn., occupation, carpenter and joiner. He was a revolutionary soldier. He was b. May 14, 1755, d. Aug. 3, 1829; buried at Paines Hollow, N.Y. He m. Martha Buckingham, dau. of Jedediah and Martha (Clark) Buckingham, Nov. 18, 1779. She was b. 1765 and d. 1839.

Children:

Fanny, b. July 9, 1780, d. Aug. 22, 1849; m.

Benjamin Wood, Jan. 24, 1804. Moved to Cincinnati 1829; d. July 1, 1834.

Simon, b. July 14, 1782.

Martha, b. July 9, 1784, d. Apr. 13, 1857, m.

Josiah Williams, lived in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; m. Dec. 9, 1807; he was b. 1783 and d. 1864.

Stephen Buckingham, b. 1786.

Belinda, b. 1788, d. 1867.

Laura, b. 1789, d. 1873 at Atlanta, Ga.; m.

Ammi Williams in 1810; he was son of John and Tryphena (Dewey).

Abigail, b. Dec. 8, 1792; m. Dr. Benj. Grant Ellis May 29, 1817.

Sophia, b. Apr. 9, 1795, d. Apr. 9, 1815.

Chester, b. Aug. 13, 1795.

Nelson, b. 1803, d. 1804.

The children of Fanny and Benj. Wood were:

Fanny Loomis

Charlotte Elizabeth

Wm. Benjamin

Martha Buckingham

Laura and Sophia, who lived in Covington, Ky., and

visited Dr. Ellis' family, perhaps about 1853.
Benj. Franklin.

The children of Martha and Josiah Williams:
Caroline
Emily
Martha
Worthington
Emily
Owan (or Orrin)
Adelia Ann
Charlotte.

The children of Laura and Annmi Williams:
Warren Austin
Augustus L.
Frederick Ammi.
Laura L.
John Simon
Martha B.
Stephen Augustus.

Note 2 - The Williams Family

Wm. Williams IV son of John III m. Martha
Wheeler d. of Wm. Wheeler of Stivington (sp ?).
Thier dau. Desire b. Jan. (or June) 24, 1751;
m. Lathan Hull, 1782.

Col. John Williams II, son of John Williams
III (I fear a mistake in II or III) b. Oct.
31, 1692; m. Desire Denison a grand daughter
of Mrs. Ann Boradil Denison wife of Col.
George Denison.

Desire Denison d. 1737 aged 44. Col. John
Williams died Dec. 1771, aged 71 yr.

George Williams esq. son of Col. John Williams
IV m. Eunice Avery of Groton, had eleven children,
Desire being youngest.

From a book of Genealogy of Williams by
Steven W. Williams, Williamstown, Mass.

Ephraim Williams was founder of the college-
left no family.

Note 3-Notes on the Deming Family

Children of Major Andrew and Elizabeth M. Deming:

Melissa, b. in Sandisfield, Mass., 1799.

Lucy, b. Mar. 4, 1801, d. Oct. 20, 1803.

William M., b. Jan. 28, 1803, d. Oct. 3, 1838.

Charles Rollen, b. Oct. 8, 1804.

Lucy Jane, b. Sept. 27, 1810, d. Oct. 29, 1887.

Elizabeth, b. Nov. 27, 1813, d. Feb. 27, 1819.

Matilda E., B. June 17, 1819, d. Sept., 1892.

Richard Marvin, b. Aug. 12, 1823.

Melissa Deming was dau. of Maj. Andrew Deming b. Mar. 6, 1775 at Sandisfield, Mass., d. 1840. M. 1798 Elizabeth Mather b. Feb. 3, 1780 Southwick, Mass., dau. of William Mather. Eliz. d. 1865. Maj. Andrew Deming brought his family to Brunswick, O. in 1816 in two wagons being six weeks on the way, the children walking much of the way.

Major Andrew Deming was son of Solomon Deming b. Weathersfield, Conn. Dec. 12 1736, d. 1820. His first wife was Eunice Harmon m. 1760 who had two children Solomon and Eunice. His second wife was Margaret Bent of Springfield, Mass. m. 1770 and she was the mother of Major Andrew. Solomon fought in the Revolution and was son of---

David Deming, b. Dec. 29, 1696, d. Feb. 17, 1771. M. Martha Russell Jan. 28, 1725. She died Sept. 1, 1763 and was dau. of Serj. John Russell. David was son of---

Samuel Deming, b. 1646, d. Apr. 6, 1709, m. Sarah Kirby Mar. 29, 1694, dau. of John Kirby, Middletown, Conn. Saml. was son of---

John Deming who came from England in 1635, d. 1705, m. ---

Honor Treat, 1637, dau. of Richard Treat, Weathersfield, Conn. All available records of the Deming family were compiled for publication by J. K. Deming,

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Note 4-Williams.

An old record in Lee, Mass. contains the deaths of two men of the name of Williams, one of whom is supposed to be the father of Desire who m. John Freese. John Williams died Friday, Jan. 12, 1781 in his 82nd yr. Solomon Williams died (19?) Oct. 1791.

Note 5-Freese.

A history of Medina Co., Ohio, says that John and B.W. Freese came to Brunswick in 1817. Dr. Seth Blood was the first postmaster and John Freese was the second. 'Col' John Freese taught the first school and Abram Freese taught several terms afterward, as did also Pamela Freese, dau. of John.

Col. John Freese was made associate Judge in 1825 and held the office seven years. He was also clerk of court in 1818 for five years and recorder of Medina Co. at the same time. Abram Freese was auditor of Medina Co. in 1822, two years. He was also Medina Co. surveyer in 1838 for 6 years. Before any settlers came to Brunswick Abram and John Freese were sent out by Berkiliew Co. Mass. purchasers to survey the land, locate farms, and inform those in the East as to the condition of the country and before 1822 the township was surveyed by Abram Freese laying the western half into lots of 320 acres apiece.

Note 6-Freese.

John Freese resided Salisbury, Mass., m. Dorothy Carr.

Mrs. Louis Crosby, Lenox, Mass.-granddaughter of Anthony Goodspeed and Rebecah is supposed to have the Dutch Bible containing records (1897).

Later we hear of it with Miss Dorothy C. Roys, Sheffield, Mass. Later with Burt L. Roys, Sheffield.

Children of John Freese and Dorothy Carr:
Jacob, b. Nov. 10, Sheffield, 1698, d. 1789,
m. Rebecca Van Loon, Nov. 14, 1740, who d.
Feb. 14, 1799.

George S., b. Aug. 27, 1709, m. Mary Atkinson Apr.
19, 1737. She was dau. of John and Sarah
Atkinson.

Children of George S. Freese & Mary Atkinson:

George S., Jr., born in Salisbury Dec. 6, 1737.

Jacob, b. 1739-40, m. Elizabeth Adams Dec. 17,
1761.

Child of Jacob Freese & Elizabeth Adams:

Jacob, b. Dec. 23, 1762.

Of the above named, only Jacob b. 1698 was of the
line of Jacob, John, Abram, Edwin. The others
are distant cousins.

Note 7-Jacob Freese.

Jacob Freese, b. Sheffield, Mass, occupation
farmer, b. Nov. 10, 1698, d. Apr. 19 or 29,
1789, buried at Lee, Mass., m. Rebecah Van
Loon, m. Nov. 14, 1740. She was born in
Lunenburg, N.Y., Feb. 18, 1719, d. Feb.
14, 1799, buried at Sheffield, Mass.

Children:

John, b. Sept. 13, 1741 (old style), d. Mar. 25,
1813, m. Desire Williams who d. Sept. 17, 1817.
Rebecca, b. May 16, 1745 or 43, m. Anthony
Goodspeed.

Jacob, b. Feb. 18, 1747.

Dorothy, b. Nov. 10, 1750; buried at Sheffield
Mass. in private ground; d. age 98; m. Derick
Spoor Dec. 25, 1777.

Children of Derick and Dorothy Spoor
were Rebecah, Sarah, Nickolus, Jacob,
Lena; born from 1779 to 1789.

Rachel, b. May 7 or 2, 1753.

Abraham, b. Jan. 1, 1756.

Maria, b. June 15, 1759 (m. Brum Hollenback ?)

Magdalen, b. Oct. 30, 1761.

Dorothy Spoor had a taste for painting and made her own colors and brushes. Her great grandson Burt L. Roys also was painting in 1904, having a studio within sight of Dorothy's grave. His mother was then living there in Sheffield, Mass., aged 81 years. Later Burt had the Dutch bible.

Note 8-John Freese.

John Freese b. Loonenburgh (now Athens) N.Y., occupation Tailor and Tavern Keeper, resided Egremont--then Lee, Mass. from 1783 till death.

He was b. Sept. 13, 1741 O.S., d. Mar. 25, 1813; buried at Lee, Mass.; m. Desire Williams, dau. of John or Solomon of Stockbridge, Mass., she was b. June 2, 1742, d. Sept. 17, 1817.

Children:

Mary, b. Oct. 10, 1773, d. Nov. 13, 1804.

Rebeccah, b. Apr. 18, 1776, d. May 5, 1865,

m. Anthony Goodspeed, b. Aug. 8, 1769; m.

Sept. 27, 1801; he d. Sept. 15, 1844.

John, b. Mar. 10, 1778, d. Apr. 28, 1835;

m. Sally Stearns Aug. 27, 1801; she d.

Feb. 19, 1875.

Bill Williams, b. Sept. 20, 1780, d. Feb. 10,

1869; m. Sallie Beaumont Mar. 19, 1809.

Sally, b. Feb. 29, 1784, d. Mar. 25, 1807 after 4 years illness.

Abram, b. Oct. 18, 1786, d. May 19, 1867; m.

Melissa Deming Oct. 7, 1819 who d. Oct. 30, 1864.

Note 9-Goodspeed.

Rebecca and Anthony Goodspeed had children:

Martin L., b. Oct. 22, 1810, d. Nov. 23, 1892.

Albert, b. Sept. 16, 1814.

Rebecca, b. Jan. 29, 1812; her dau. is Mrs. Helen

--- Hale Pittsfield, Mass.

Emily, b. Oct. 1, 1816, d. Apr. 4, 1893; her dau.

is Mrs. Louis Crosby, Lenox, Mass.

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Joseph Moore was a native of Kentucky and was born in 1845. He was a farmer and a stock raiser. He was married to Mary Moore and they had several children. He died in 1905.

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Cynthia, b. Apr. 30, 1813, d. Apr. 8, 1860; m. Wm. Mark Merrill, b. May 8, 1815, d. Mar. 15, 1895; had Ellen Eliza, b. Sept. 22, 1843; Ralph Lee, b. July 21, 1848, d. Aug. 8, 1867 at Lee. Sarah, b. Sept. 28, 1818, d. Jan. 10, 1896.

Among the effects of this Martin Goodspeed left to his son Alvin (later of Atlantic, Iowa) was a badge which had been pinned on his waist at the age of four years--on the wharf at Boston by an officer of the famous Boston tea party, who was an uncle or great uncle--on a "training day". The Alvin named above had a son B.A. Goodspeed of Atlantic, Iowa. There was once a Dutch coat of arms in possession of Miss Sarah Goodspeed in Lee, Mass, but I have not located it now.

Note 10-Abram Freese.

Abram Freese son of John was sent out by the Western Reserve Co. or State of Mass. to survey the Northern part of Ohio.

His brothers John and Bill Williams came also, all being away from Lee, Mass. by 1814, tho perhaps not coming at the same time. All were farmers in Ohio, Abram at Brunswick and others not far away. Abram was county surveyor for Medina County during probably 20 years. His father was John Freese of Lee, Mass., who was son of Jacob, son of an earlier John who emmigrated from Holland. "With true Dutch thrift and foresight--they brought with them their mahogany coffins and satin grave-clothes." "They were large landowners--their land extending from Cornhill to Beartown Mountain."

John, son of Jacob "married Desire Williams, thus allying himself with the blue blood of Berkshire Co." (Quoted from a history of Lee.)

The third John before coming to Ohio taught in an Academy at Kinderhook, N.Y.. One of his pupils being Martin Van Buren. The scotch bible named below was the Williams record.

The most of my information was obtained from Rev. Mr. L.S. Rowland many yrs. pastor of Cong. Ch. Lee, Mass. He was asked by his friend Rev. J.W. Wellman of Malden Mass. in 1898 to investigate

for me. Mr. Wellman hearing of the matter from his friend Aunt Nelly Whittelsey.

Note 11-Sarah Goodspeed.

Sarah Goodspeed, one graddaughter of John and Desire (through their dau. Rebecca and hus. Anthony Goodspeed) stayed to old age, a single woman on the Goodspeed homestead and left it with its belongings to Peter Duffy who had long worked for her. There was an ancient Dutch bible there, which was later in possession of one of the granddaughters of the family, Miss. Dorothy C. Roys, Sheffield, Mass. Also a bible printed in Scotland, Edinburgh, by Adrian Watkins in 1756. The Goodspeed data was copied from it by Ellen E. Darwin, dau. of Cynthia Goodspeed.

The old Dutch bible owned by Miss Dorothy C. Roys, Sheffield, Mass., was brought ~~from~~ from Holland by an ancestor of her great grandmother Dorothy Freese. It was published in Dordrecht in 1618.

Note 12-Simon Loomis.

The historical records of Albany, N.Y. show that Simon Loomis served as a private in the "Light Dragoons."

He enlisted Feb. 12, 1777 in the town of Mansfield in Col. Sheldon's 2 Reg. Thos Y Seymour. Later in Capt Dan Thorp's Co. Lebanon, Conn. Was a pensioner in N.Y. state in 1818. Moved to German Flats, N.Y. 1812, d. 8/3 1829.

Description when enlisted---Joiner--5 ft 8 in high light complexion, black eyes, brown hair.

Other authority for military record is "Hines Early Lebanon" also Loomis Genealogy pg. 58.

His father Joseph Loomis had the title "Lieut.," previous to the Revolution.

Tradition says that Simon Loomis was witness to Burgoyne's surrender and bore a dispatch to Gen. Washington notifying him of the event;

and he was also a scout in the Revolution, and a member of the House of Representatives in Conn. in 1805-6. He was a Presbyterian and Patriot.

His next older brother William was killed in the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775. Died without issue.

Ex. Gov. Thos. Dudley died 1653 aged 77 giving one sixth of his estate to his daughter Patience Denison, who was g.g.g.g.g. grandmother of Fannie Freese Whittelsey. Ruth Dennison died aged 93 leaving 231 descendants.

Note 13-Ellis family.

Caleb Ellis b. England, resided Cambridge, Mass.

John, b. 1727, d. 1805, m. Bethia, who d. Dec. 10, 1831.

Charles Kingsbury Ellis and Nancy W. Campbell m. Mar. 2, 1859.

Frank Freese Ellis b. Feb. 1, 1860, d. Mar. 30, 1864.

Benjamin C. Ellis, b. June 8, 1862.

James Kingsbury Ellis b. Dec. 11, 1863, d. Aug. 31, 1864.

Charlotte Ellis, b. Jan. 15, 1866.

Agnes Martha Ellis, b. Sept. 15, 1870.

Carrie May Ellis, b. Nov. 7, 1872.

Note 14-John Ellis.

John Ellis, son of Caleb Ellis, b. Cambridge, Mass., occupation Minister, Cong. Church; resided Franklin, Conn. Joined Army at Roxbury 1775 and served it as Chaplain throughout the Revolution; b. 1727, d. 1805; buried at Norwich, Conn.

Benjamin, b. 1752, d. 1825.

A daughter of Rev. John who m. Mr. Peck. Their daughter m. a son of Dr. Nott and went to ~~Id~~ India as missionaries among the first sent from U.S.A. (This item from Aunt Emily Loomis.) She thought they went with Judson but that is not authenticated.

Rev. Jonathan, b. 1762, m. Mary Fulton, dau. of Robt. of Tapsham, Maine; she d. 1860, ag. 91.

Jonathan and Mary had a son William whose children are James Fulton Ellis and Chas. J. Ellis of Marinette, Wis. William A. at Peshtigo and Robert & Oakman A. at Osonto. This item from a Bartlett Genealogy loaned by Mrs. Sarah Stevens--the book loaned to her by one unknown to me.

Note 15-Benjamin Ellis

Benjamin Ellis, son of Rev. John Ellis, b. Franklin, Conn., occupation physician & surgeon, studied with Dr. Downer of Preston, Conn. Recruited Norwich, Conn. surgeon's mate, 1775; Galley "Shark," b. 1752, d. 1825 m. unknown but could be traced through Kingsbury line; m. (2) Sarah Kingsbury, dau. of Capt. Joseph Kingsbury and Ruth Dennison.

Children:

Sally P., m. Col. Jacob Kingsbury from Norwich, Conn. June 6, 1756.

Rosannah, m. --- Pope of Dudley, Mass.

Hannah, m. --- Hutchinson (was this Hutchinson connected with H. who m. Eliz. Pope, d. of Rosanna E. Pope?)

By second wife:

Benjamin Grant, b. Dec. 9, 1792, d. Jan. 25, 1869, m. Abigail Loomis May 29, 1817, who d. Nov. 28, 1861.

Tabitha Howe, b. May 3, 1797, d. Mar. 22, 1886, m. Chester Loomis Sept. 30, 1822.

Bethia Hill, b. Dec. 29, 1794, d. Oct. 18, 1874, m. Simon Loomis Oct. 1832.

Daniel, m. Sophia (?) Swift.

Charles K.

The children of Chester Loomis and Tabitha Loomis are named (elsewhere) and the Julia Bethia there named m. Dr. Henry Harper Green Paines Hollow, N.Y. and became the mother of Mary, Alise, and Lizzie --. Alice m. George W. Freese--details elsewhere. Note the marriages

of three Ellises to three Loomises.

Note 16-Benjamin Grant Ellis

Benjamin Grant Ellis, son of Benj. Ellis, M.D., b. Franklin, Conn., occupation physician, resided Paines Hollow, N.Y.--later Clinton, Mich. from 1837; b. Dec. 9, 1792, d. Jan. 25, 1869, buried Clinton, Mich.; m. Abigail Loomis, dau. of Simon Loomis and Martha Buckingham of Paines Hollow, N.Y. May 29 1817. Lived in Paines Hollow, moved to Mich. 1837; b. (Abigail) Dec. 8, 1792, d. Nov. 28, 1861, buried Clinton, Mich.

Children:

Infant son, b. Apr. 26, 1818, d. Apr. 29, 1818.
Charles Kingsbury, b. May 19, 1819, d. Jan. 19, 1899, m. Nancy Campbell, b. Norwich, Canada; m. Mar. 2, 1859; d. Feb. 11, 1915.
Fanny Wood, b. Mar. 4, 1821, m. Philander Wilson Oct. 29, 1844, who d. Jan. 7, 1849.
Sarah Ann Martha, b. Apr. 1, 1823, d. Feb. 15, 1893, m. William Ray Palmer Nov. 18, 1846, who d. Aug. 24, 1849.
Abby Loomis, b. Nov. 2, 1825, d. Dec. 18, 1870, m. Edwin William Freese July 28, 1853, who d. Aug. 28, 1915.
Cornelia, b. ~~Nov. 2~~ Sept. 2, 1828, d. Sept., 1911.
Charlotte, b. Nov. 23, 1831, d. Dec. 28, 1837.
Benjamin, b. Sept. 12, 1835; went to Calif. very early and died in the west.

Notes from register of Episcopal Ch., Clinton, Mich.

Abby L. Ellis bap. Feb. 8, 1852, (etc.).

Note 17-Rev. John Ellis.

"Rev. John Ellis graduated from Harvard Union 1750. In Dec. 1752 preached as a candidate for the Cong. Ch. Franklin, Conn. In Feb., 1753, he was called to settle as pastor by vote of 58 aff. to 49 neg. ~~Dis~~Dissensions existed, and Mr. Ellis was a man of much resolution to accept the call under these circumstances. He was ordained

in 1753 and held the office of Pastor twenty six years, in spite of great differences of opinion in doctrinal matters and financial embarrasment on account of the war.

"Altho living in poverty ~~the~~ he was very patriotic and self sacrificing and shared with his people the burdens of war. In 1775 he relinquished one hundred pounds of his salary, in consideration, as he says, in a letter yet preserved, of the burdens which had come upon his people in fitting out an expedition to Croron Point.

He warmly esposed the cause of Independence and entered the army as Chaplain in 1775, serving till the conclusion of the war. Altho this caused his pastorate to practically cease the relation was not dissolved until 1779. Altho it was his lot to labor in troubled times, not less than seventy persons were added to the church during his ministry-- a large number if we consider the state of the church and the country."

The above extract was taken from "A Memorial of the 150th Anniversary of the Cong. Ch. in Franklin, Conn."

Dr. Ashbel Woodward who ~~addressed~~ the meeting at that time ~~said~~, "our society can boast of having furnished, perhaps, the only Chaplain, Rev. John Ellis, who remained in the war from the beginning to its close."

Note 18-Loomis.

Julia Loomis, dau. of Francis Marion Loomis, m. Irving Coombs. Their children were Cecil, Ruth, Edna, Francis A., the latter a farmer at Litchfield, N.Y.

Susan Bethia Loomis (dau. of F.M. Loomis) m. Willis Newth, Chicago.

Dora, single.

Henrietta m. Irving Brownrig, farmer Paines Hollow.

Samuel J. Mills (missionary to India) had a sister Ellen who m. Rev. S.C. Damon, a seaman's

Chaplain--stationed at Honolulu. Another sister, Florilla, wife of Col. Repley Cornish, N.H., was aunt to Dr. Joshua D. Wellman, Walden, Mass., to whom I am indebted for the best of my Freese records. It was at Mrs. Ripley's house that her cousin Abby Moore Mills met her future husband William Whittelsey.

Note 19-Julius Kingsbury.

Julius Kingsbury, a cousin of Cushing, son of Hon. John Kingsbury, was a military man stationed at Chicago for protection of the whites against the indians. He made a fortune there which was with difficulty obtained by his daughter Mary on account of her being the wife of a Rebel General--Gen. S.B. Buckner.

Note 20-Saml. Nott.

Saml. Nott, the missionary, and his wife had seven children. They stayed (or he did) in India till his health failed, then was sent to England, and back to America when able to travel.

Note 21-Jacob Kingsbury.

Col. Jacob and Sally (Ellis) Kingsbury had six children, James, William, Cushion (or Cushing), Julia, Charles, & Sarah. All died before 1899. Cushing was working on an Ellis Genealogy when he died at Franklin, Conn. He had a dau. living there, name unknown.

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